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SUBJECT: TROPICAL PRODUCTS NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 141388, MTN GENEVA 4516, STATE 162584

1. EMBOFFS CALLED ON DR. RAUL GUTIERREZ, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR COMMERCIAL POLICY OF FOREIGN TRADE INSTITUTE, TO DISCUSS STATUS OF TROPICAL PRODUCTS NEGOTIATIONS AND BILATERAL CONSULTATION WITH COLOMBIA. GUTIERREZ HAD BEEN FULLY INFORMED BY JARAMILLO ON TOPICS COVERED AT BILATERAL. HE DESCRIBED U.S. OFFER AS OF MINOR IMPORTANCE TO COLOMBIA AND HARDLY WORTHY OF RECIPROCITY, EVEN IN THE FORM OF THE SMALL CONCESSION THAT THE U.S. IS SEEKING. HE STATED THAT U.S. OFFER WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO COLOMBIA IF IT WERE TO INCLUDE TOBACCO AND FRESH CUT FLOWERS. EMBOFFS STRESSED TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL OF OFFER, FACT THAT U.S. PROPOSAL IS TO BIND CONCESSIONS ON A MFN BASIS AND POLITICAL REALITIES OF U.S.

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DOMESTIC SCENE WHICH REQUIRE SOME INDICATION RECIPRO-

CITY IF MTN NEGOTIATIONS ARE TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE SUPPORT.
EMBOFFS LEFT DETAILED MEMO ON U.S. POSITION WHICH
GUTIERREZ PROMISED TO STUDY.

2. GUTIERREZ HAS PRIMARY ACTION RESPONSIBILITY WITHIN
GOC FOR MTN AND IS KEPT FULLY INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS
BY JARAMILLO (WHO OCCUPIED SAME POSITION IN INCOMEX AT ONE
TIME). WHILE GOC TAKES INTO ACCOUNT GROUP OF 77 POSITIONS,
IT IS NOT BOUND TO THEM AND WE CAN EXPECT PRAGMATIC SELF
INTEREST TO WIN OUT OVER LDC SOLIDARITY.
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